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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Im a senior and not a big technical person and am grateful that a local competitive provider like Sonic offers me Internet and telephone service.

I have been with them for a long time and count on them for help when there is a problem which is very rarely. They are local and easy to reach and speak to. That is one of the reasons why I stay with them.

I dont want to have to deal with any of the giant, unpersonal and expensive companies like AT&T ever again. If there is no competition there will be price hikes for internet and phone service with NO customer service like I had before.

I want local providers to bring fiber to my area and am willing to wait for that to happen.

Sincerely,

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